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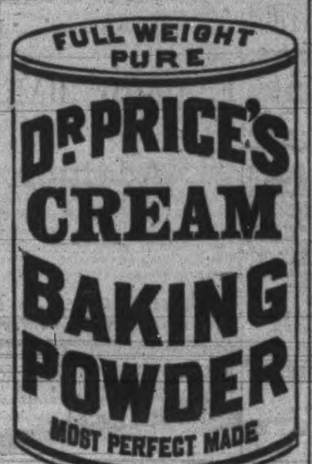

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Man Elopes With His Sister —The N. W. Central Sold Out.

The Ontario Legislature—Died At Tarsus—H. B. Co. Collector Skips.

Special to The Times.]

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15—Fred Acklin, of Ferry Point, a fireman on the ferry steamer Mary Ethel, has eloped with his sister, the mother of six illigitimate children by a man named Davy, at Niagara. She went to Ferry Point recently on a visit to her brother, who is married and has three children. The brother fell passionately in love with his own sister and the pair have disappeared.

Ottawa, Dec. 15—It is reported here on excellent authority that the Clemow syndicate has sold all its franchise in the Great Northwest Central Railway to a financially powerful English syndicate, and that the latter will take right hold of the work and push it for all it is worth.

FROM ONTARIO.

Butterworth's Annexation Scheme—Died at Tarsus, Asia.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Dec. 15—The *Globe*, commenting on the Butterworth resolution, says: "Nothing can be said for Mr. Butterworth's curious proposal. Its adoption by Congress would probably lead to a thorough understanding of Canadian opinion as to the project of political union with the United States. We have no doubt that the judgment of Canadians would be such as to cure our neighbors of a delusion that has long kept them from an attempt to make the best possible of the political separation of the two countries."

At a meeting of the Ontario council today the formal order-in-council, calling the legislature for the dispatch of business on the 24th of January, was passed.

Mrs. McLachlan, wife of Rev. Alex. McLachlan, who left Toronto less than a year ago to take charge of the St. Paul Institute, Tarsus, Asia Minor, has died at Adana, Asia Minor. McLachlan was married only on the evening of his departure.

Sol White, the apostle of annexation, has consented to accept a nomination for the Mayoralty of Windsor.

Sidney, N. S., Dec. 14—A fearful storm with the wind seventy miles an hour, accompanied by snow and sleet, has been raging here since Tuesday night. Many houses were unroofed and the people turned half-clad into the howling tempest. The wires are down in every direction. From all accessible points come tales of fearful suffering and shipwreck at sea. It is feared when all points are heard from there will be much loss of life.

FROM WINNIPEG.

After a Forger—An H. B. Collector Absconds.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—Chief McRae leaves for Fargo this morning to prosecute Gillett, accused of committing forgery in this city last June.

Arthur Jackson, collector for the Hudson's Bay store, has skipped the country and was in Grand Forks when last heard from. He took with him all money collected since the 5th.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14—The *Free Press* this morning says that it would prefer to assist in putting a Conservative and Manitobau in power in Winnipeg than continue Martin and Greenway in office.

THE UNFORTUNATE TORIES.

The Member for Jolliette Unseated—New Election Ordered.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Dec. 15—The Supreme Court to-day unseated Guiebault, a Conservative member of the commons for Jolliette, on account of bribery and ordered a new election.

The Manitoba crossing case will be decided on the 22nd December.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The article in this morning's *Colonist* is looked upon by many as a covert attack upon the present council in general, and Mayor Grant in particular. It is undoubtedly ingeniously worded, so as to enable the writer to disclaim any sinister intention. Mr. Robert Ward will not thank the *Colonist* for referring to his possible candidature, at the foot of the article. Mr. Ward's character is too well known in this city to require the endorsement of any newspaper; and, above all, that of your morning contemporary must be distasteful to him, and also calculated to be baneful, rather than beneficial in its effect, should he ultimately consent to stand for the office of Chief Magistrate of our city. Civic.

THE MAYORALTY.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—For some time back, and up to this morning, I have persistently informed my friends when asked, that I had no intention of again becoming a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor of this city, feeling that during these four years, both as Councilman and Mayor, I have contributed my share as a citizen toward the labor of municipal government. In thus assisting in these matters in my own humble way, I am in a position to challenge *all*, to show that I have by virtue of either of these offices benefitted myself to the amount of a single twenty-five cent piece. On account of certain sneering and cynical reflections contained in an editorial of the *Colonist* of this morning's issue, unmistakably pointed at the aldermen of the present Council and myself as Mayor, it is now possible that I might again ask the electors of this city for a renewal of the confidence which they so handomely reposed in me at the last election, and if I should do so I feel convinced what their verdict in such a case will be. Respectfully, John Grant.

Shooting Deer At Night.

Parties residing in the districts, says the *Free Press*, complain very bitterly of the growing practice of hunting by lamplight. A number of accidents have already taken place from this dangerous practice, and cattle are being missed by the settlers, who blame the lamp light practice for their loss. They say that inexperienced men, like those recently frightened by the glaring eye balls of the deer they were after, go out hunting and by mistake shoot animals of a domestic nature. Report says that not many nights ago one of these nocturnal nimrods shot his own dog.

"THE CANAL IS MADE."

Gets Three Months Grace—The Company is Saved.

Paris, Dec. 14—In the deputies to-day, M. Peytral, minister of finance, offered a bill providing for the postponement for three months of payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including interest and redemption of bonds. He said that the lottery for the prizes attached to the bonds issued under the law of 1888, would continue according to the guarantee. He urged that a committee be immediately appointed to consider the bill. He insisted upon urgency in regard to the measure, otherwise, he stated, it would be useless. Several members opposed it, and M. Kergariose said he feared that the government would be led to guarantee the operations of the company. Premier Floquet said that if the bill was rejected the company would be bankrupt, but if it was adopted the company would have time to make the necessary arrangements. The vote for urgency was carried by 333 against 155.

Another scene of excitement was enacted at the offices of the company. The crush was even greater than that of yesterday. At four o'clock a hush fell over the throng, and De Lesseps appeared.

Mounting a table he said: "My friends, the subscription is safe. Our adversaries are confounded. We do not need the help of the financiers. You have saved yourselves by your own exertions. The canal is made."

Here M. De Lesseps was so overcome that he wept. Among the cheering, weeping and mutual congratulations, all present shook hands with M. DeLesseps.

When the excitement had partially abated the news went around that 410,000 bonds had been subscribed for in Paris and the same number in the provinces. An official in the company replaced De Lesseps, and announced that the subscription list would be kept open until Saturday noon. It is reported that numbers immediately renewed their subscriptions, the receiving clerks being completely overtaxed. The report that 800,000 shares have been taken is believed to be exaggerated, but is is certain that the applications largely exceeded the directors' expectations. Probably the necessary amount will be taken.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Wm. T. Coleman finally effected a settlement with his creditors yesterday. According to the terms, the secured creditors receive sixty per cent. and the unsecured forty per cent. Cash payments of 15 per cent. will be paid to-morrow and the remainder in time.

The steamer City of New York, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Hongkong and Yokohama, is the first steamer that has arrived from those ports for a number of years without a single Chinaman aboard bound for this port.

Edson Adams, one of the founders of Oakland, Cala., died last night, aged 65. His estate is estimated at from three to six million dollars.

BUTTERWORTH'S BUNCOMBE.

What is Thought of it in Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15—Commenting on the Butterworth resolution, the *Empire*, the Government organ, calls it an insulting overture.

The resolution has created a startling effect in Montreal. Everybody is discussing it, and everybody is looking forward anxiously to what course the Senate and House will pursue.

All cabinet officials in Ottawa ridicule the resolution, but there are many prominent political men who do not wish to say there is a growing sentiment in favor of a political alliance with the United States.

THE DRY DOCK.

The Olympian Does Not Go In—Another Ottawa Blunder.

The steamer Hlympian did not go into the dry dock this morning on account of there not being a full flood tide to float her guards over the entrance of the dock. A dispatch was sent to Ottawa requesting permission to remove a few of the coping stones, which would have admitted her, but permission was refused. Another foot of water will be needed to float her in and it is expected the tide will be high enough to-night, as it is full moon; if not it will be impossible to dock her. In the opinion of many, it was a stupid blunder not to allow the coping to be removed. The expense would not have been $150, while the name of the steamer not going in will injure the business of the dock a thousand fold. It is to be hoped that it is not too late to rectify the matter yet. The Olympian should go in at all hazards.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Terrible Cremation in Texas—Sir John Denies a Rumor about the C.P.R.

Gladstone Makes Another Vigorous Speech—Where is Stanley, Etc.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15—Further particulars are received of the burning of King's family, near Cookville, on Tuesday morning. A reporter who visited the scene after the fire says the remains, of Mr. King, wife and a two months' old infant could be seen in the ruins. In a corner of the same room lay the remains of a three year old boy, and near the door those of a thirteen year old girl. In another room were the forms of three boys aged 6, 8 and 10 years, just as they had gone to bed. The remains of eight victims were buried in one coffin. It was thought at first the fire was accidental, but it is now believed the family was murdered.

RETURNING REFUGEES.

New York, Dec. 15—The steamer Iroquois has sailed for Jacksoville with 300 yellow fever refugees, who are returning to their homes.

THE HAYTIAN AFFAIR.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that the Haytian Government has become alarmed over the announcement that U. S. war vessels are on the way to demand the release of the steamer Haytian Republic, and have decided to send the steamer to New York before their arrival, so as to avoid trouble. Another report from Port au Prince is of a decidedly different nature. It says that three gun boats and one man-of-war are equipped for active service there, and are ready to receive the American cruisers.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, Dec. 15—Manville and Clemenceau, of the Chamber of Deputies have fought a duel with swords. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

A FALSE REPORT.

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Sir John Macdonald denies the truth of the London dispatch announcing that the Canadian Pacific Railway has formally proposed to the Dominion Government to sell its transportation right in Manitoba for £3,000,000. No communication has been received from the Canadian Pacific since the last session of parliament.

GABRIEL DUMONT.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Gabriel Dumont the half-breed leader is in Montreal at present and negotiations are in progress for lectures by him in many parts of the province.

A LIFE OF CRIME.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 14—John Greenfield was found guilty here of shooting at an officer with intent to kill and was yesterday sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. The prisoner addressed the court and said he had been forced into a life of crime by Toronto detectives.

MURDERED TO DOVER.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Maniac Blake, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a soldier in Quebec, and who served 22 years in the Kingston penitentiary, has been pardoned. In 1881 he escaped and after suffering from cold was re-captured near Ogdensburg and brought back.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Battleford, Dec. 14—A young man named Pocha was accidentally shot yesterday at a cattle ranch fifty miles west of the town by a boy of Peter Taylor's. Inspector Chalmers and the coroner have gone out to investigate.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 15—The market for American railway securities is steady. Consols have fallen ¼ per cent., in sympathy with the Panama canal crash.

OLD CARTRIDGES.

Gen. Grenfell reports that the Snyder rifle cartridges sent him by Osman Digma and alleged to have been taken from his white prisoners, are stamped 1869.

WILL NOT SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

London, Dec. 15—In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Randolph Churchill asked whether the announcement of the capture of Emir Pasha and Henry Stanley by Osman Digma was well founded, and if the government would negotiate the release of the Europeans imprisoned at Khartoum before beginning hostilities. Goschen, replying for the government, said it was impossible to suspend the proposed measures for the relief of Suakim during the many weeks necessary to ascertain the fate of Emir Pasha and Stanley. Morley urged the suspension of operations in Suakim until Monday. Goschen declared the government could not comply with Morley's request, but promised that the government would refrain from giving instructions to hurry operations in Egypt.

REICHSTAG TO MEET EARLY.

Berlin, Dec. 15—When the Reichstag adjourned to-day it was agreed to meet again on January 19th, a week earlier than was at first proposed, the object being to admit of the earlier production and disposal of a bill with reference to East African affairs, which Prince Bismarck is now preparing. Its prompt passage is regarded necessary in the present state of affairs on the Zanzibar coast.

PRINCE ALEXANDER DEAD.

London, Dec. 15—Prince Alexander of Hesse died at 10 o'clock this morning.

GLADSTONE MAKES A SPEECH.

Mr. Gladstone made a speech at Lime House town hall to-day. He had an immense and enthusiastic reception. Mr. Gladstone said while he regretted the loss to the liberals by the withdrawal of Lord Hartington, the liberal unionists had better recognize the fact that political union between them and the liberal party was ended. He complained of the behavior of the liberal unionists sitting beside him in the house.

Gladstone strongly condemned Salisbury's allusion to the Pada Bhai Naorgi as the "black man" and said that the unfortunate speech of the premier gave pain to millions of Indians, fellow countrymen. Gladstone protested against the attempt to conquer the Soudan and described the task as a hopeless attempt to right matters.

THE PANAMA FAILURE.

Paris, Dec. 15—The commission of the liquidators of the Panama Canal Co., appointed by the court, Messrs. Nomander Wardet and Hue, who are well acquainted with the affairs of the company and will enter at once into the business of their settlement. It is said in case the Chamber of Deputies rejected the scheme proposed by the government to defer the payment of the interest, &c., a syndicat having at its head the governor of the credit foncier, is ready to take up the enterprise and complete it. Outside of France no disturbance is shown in financial centres of the continent. In consequence of the Panama failure the bourse and especially those of Berlin and Vienna, are much more affected by the astonishing subscription for the Russian look in Paris, which was far beyond their calculations, and completely absorbs their attention. The Panama crash was fully discounted and hardly causes a ripple

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT MESHED.

London, Dec. 15—The Russian Government has lost no time in availing itself of the concession made by Persia in allowing the appointment of the Russian consulate at Meshed, near the Afghan frontier. The *Morse Vremya* of St. Petersburg notes that M. Massoff, who is experienced in Central African affairs, has been appointed to the post and is ordered to proceed thither without delay.

A DARING BAND OF SMUGGLERS.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15—The United States secret service officers here are on the track of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the northwestern border bringing into the United States costly and hight ariff drugs. One of the gang arrested recently at Denver Colorado, made a full confession. Acting on information given by him the deputy collector at St. Vincent, went west to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday and interrupted a wagon load of 800 pounds of opium in crude form. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon, a half-breed, arrested. On the 800 pounds already seized the smugglers would have defrauded the government out of $8000 and would have pocketed that sum as profit on the transaction.

WIMAN ON BUTTERWORTH.

New York, Dec. 14—Erastus Wiman, in an interview to-day on the Butterworth resolutions introduced in the house yesterday, said Mr. Butterworth had made a fatal mistake in introducing his annexation rules. "There are two parties to a bargain," continued Wiman, "and in this particular case there are three, viz: The United States, Canada and England, and if any of these three are unwilling, a bargain is impossible. It was stated some time ago, in one of the speeches, that the sentiment against annexation was so pronounced that its advocacy by any political party in the country would meet with the party's defeat. The effect of this proposal for pohtical union at the present time in congress will be to make it a very difficult task for the liberal party in Canada to secure closer commercial relations. Indeed, it will be almost a hopeless attempt if Congress should by its passage of these resolutions, persist in this effort. It will take fifty years to achieve political union by approaching it in the way proposed by Butterworth, while commercial union, on the other hand, is certain in five years. The resolution reported in the house in March last by Representative Hill of Illinois, providing for the appointment of commissioners to confer with representatives of Canada, and prepare a plan for the assimilation of important duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries, and the equitable division of receipts on commercial union, is a better scheme and more plausible than that of Butterworth's. I look upon Butterworth's action as a political move on the part of the Republicans for the purpose of forestalling the Democrats, whom I know contemplated just such an action.

WHERE IS STANLEY?

London, Dec. 14 — Dispatches from Suakim state that General Grenfell has recognized the letter enclosed in Osman Digma's as the original of one which he drafted for the Khedive, and which the latter handed to Stanley at Cairo. Thus Stanley's capture is virtually placed beyond a doubt. The authorities of the Congo free state have received no information regarding the capture as yet.

The *Standard* says it has reason to believe the report that Osman Digma has written a letter in which he stated that the Mahdi's forces would ultimately be successful, basing his opinion upon his further statement that Emin's men mutinied against their leader and delivered him into the hands of the commander of the Mahdi's troops together with a white traveler, who was probably Stanley.

It is rumored that Osman Digma, who is now believed to have both H. M. Stanley and Emin Bey as prisoners, is willing to yield Stanley and Emin provided Egypt will abandon Suakim. Otherwise, it is believed that the prisoners will be killed.

Osman Digma's letter was in reply to a request made by Major Rundle, last August, for any information about Emin Bey. The letter asserts that the Mahdi has conquered all the equatorial provinces.

SACKVILLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Dec. 14—Assistant Secretary River, of the State Department, when asked to-day by a representative of the United Press about the report published both in this country and abroad, to the effect that the United States has demanded the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville, and would recall Mr. Phelps unless a British minister was speedily appointed, denied most emphatically the truth of the report. No instructions had been sent to Minister Phelps to insist that a minister be sent to this country. Further than this, he intimated that at the department they felt perfectly indifferent about the matter: whether a minister was or was not sent here.

OUTRAGES IN ALASKA.

Washington, Dec. 14—The House Committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has so far summoned about twenty witnesses in connection with the proposed investigation of Alaskan outrages. Many letters have been received by the committee from persons who desired to appear and give testimony. Among the volunteer witnesses is Kate Field, who last summer spent several months in Alaska.

Office of Santa Claus,
North Pole, Dec., 1888

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Very respectfully,
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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Sister of St. Ann's, Mrs Alexander, Miss Phelps, I Bitersley, J Rousseau, D Herman, J McKenley, N B Gaudvian, F G Walker, C Todd.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—E Henning, Miss Hewes, Mrs McTavish, Wm Skene, J Holland, W J Goepel, Jno T Walbran, A Ellis, E Harkness, S C Blair, M Noon, Frank Terrace, G Ripley, J Kraff, Hannah Davidson, Victor, Swansea, C Williams, Jno Robertson, A Peterson, A Cunbb, H Cubbb, G W Cbabb, Mrs W Cbabb, Mrs Colquhoun, Master Colquhoun, Miss A Colquhoun, Miss J Colquhoun, John Marshall, Officer Langley, T E Bennett, Mrs McKay, W Munro, W Whalen, E B McKay, Mrs Wark, W Tetter, J Cummings, E Smith, T Smith, Mrs S Ludwig, Lizzie Washington, C A Seymour, W T Hehemstein, J Coatsworth, J Johansen, A Atkinson, Jno Sodenberg, Jno Alexander, Mrs Waterman, Col G Woodford, Mrs D Adams, Miss R A Nelson, Mrs W Nelson, Sloan Roundy, A Gleason, N Pillgrew, W Ludwig, Geo McRae, Mrs McRae, C O Williams, O Barber, Jos Glenn, Miss E M Hinchley.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—E Mackenzie, F S Pease, G Holmes, T Flattery, C H Freidman, C E Clancey, E Bannstead, J H Seeley, J W O Gregory, T Kenney, M Moler, M Thompson, E H Drew, J L Laird, B Bowman, T Wilson, J Pike, W Bennison, O Gibson, T H Greenway, J Richards, Mrs Richards, George Bonsarwick, W H Reynolds, J Haven, T O'Brien.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—H Short, E G Prior, Miss Simpson, H Bornson, Lun Chung, Bauman, Norris, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Geo Vienna, Van Volkenburgh & Co, R Ward & Co, Goodacre, W H & Co, J Englehardt, A Morris.

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WHAT THE CITY WANTS.

We agree with much that is said by our morning contemporary in respect to the desirability of good men coming forward at the approaching municipal election. There is, unfortunately, a distinct animus in the utterances of the government organ; but leaving that aside for the present as a matter purely personal to a disappointed candidate for the mayoralty, we can endorse the general contention, that the council board of 1889 ought to be composed of men who have the best interests of the city at heart. Those who are specially qualified, from education, business and professional training, and general standing in the community, to discharge the duties of the position in a manner acceptable to the people, do not, as a rule, seek after the questionable honor. Some of them are not "popular," while others have a pronounced aversion to the miserable system of wire-pulling and log rolling by means of which important municipal affairs are too frequently determined. Councillor PEARSE made an effort to perform his duties conscientiously and faithfully, but becoming disgusted at the treatment accorded him by some of his associates, resigned his seat, and thus the services of a faithful and disinterested councillor were lost to the city. It is a misfortune of our civic government that the most important issues are frequently decided outside of the council by a combination of the members, the cohesiveness of the ring being maintained on the reciprocal principal of "you scratch my back and I will scratch yours." What the city wants is men who will be above the petty tricks of the ward politician. With a majority of the council of 1889, composed of independent, and intelligent, and public-spirited citizens, the ratepayers would cheerfully vote every dollar asked for to complete projected improvements and to inaugurate new ones. With renewed confidence in the patriotism of our aldermen, faith in their disinterestedness and a conviction that they possessed the required ability, and a progressive spirit, the financial support would be provided, and under the new order of things—when every man was for the city—many urgent reforms would be effected and Victoria would be kept abreast of the times in everything that goes to make a healthy, moral and beautiful city.

ITALY'S TROUBLE.

A year or two ago Italy, with the consent of England, took possession of Massowa, the port of Abyssinia, as a sort of counter stroke to the annexation of Tunis by France. The action was not regarded with any general disfavor, as it was hoped that the Italians would be able to open up friendly relations with the Abyssinians and develop commercial and civilizing intercourse with them, some time in the future establishing a protectorate over the whole country and assisting in the settlement of the Soudan and Central African problems. These dreams have not been realized. The Abyssinians, are mountain tribes, and like all mountaineers are fond of their independence, which they have maintained in spite of the utmost the Arabs could do. They have a strong national feeling and commercial interests enough to value Massowa highly. Moreover, they had good reason to believe it would be handed over to them when England compelled the Egyptians to withdraw. Italy has gained nothing and lost a great deal by her occupation of the Red Sea port and her ministry though they have apparently given up any idea of conquering Abyssinia are determined not relinquish possession of its port.

BETTER THAN A "SHOW."

The absence of the usual Lord Mayor's "Show" in London this year was a brave and praiseworthy innovation. Lord Mayor Whitehead, determined that the public money usually spent on an empty pageant had much better be given in some form or other for the help of the starving masses. So instead of lavishing money on tawdry circus displays he gave a feast to 10,000 workhouse inmates and recipients of outdoor relief. He sent in addition £100 to aid in providing a feast for the East End poor. Tickets were distributed by mission workers, in the homes of the poor, "preference being given to the most needy, men out of work, struggling widows, ill-fed and over-worked sewing girls, mothers of large families with little to keep them, and the like." The Christian World gives a graphic picture of the scene, two incidents of which are, in different ways, touchingly suggestive. One was so determined a struggle of a crowd of uninvited outsiders to force the gates of the banqueting hall, that seventeen police fought desperately to keep them back. The other was that the pork-pies weighing three-quarters of a pound each, which constituted a part of the contents of the huge bag served out to each, "were generally carefully preserved," with what motive the onlooker could without much difficulty guess.

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OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Demi Semi Quaver's Review of the Choral Society's Concert.

It is with a certain amount of trepidation that D.S.Q. begins his letter this week. The Choral Society concert has to be criticised and D. S. Q. feels the responsibility heavy upon him, but he assures all concerned that whatever is written will be in the most impartial and unprejudiced way, with no desire to hurt anyone's feelings, but only as an aid for their own guidance in the future.

Before criticising the various members it is well to know something of the society. About two months ago, several ladies and gentlemen met in Messrs. Waitt & Co's music store and formed the Victoria Choral Society. This was brought about by the repeated demands for such a society being urged through this column. At the first meeting there was probably not more than 25 persons, and in the short space of two months that numbers has been increased to over 70, notwithstanding the attempts in some directions to throw cold water on the scheme. It speaks well for the music loving people of our city that in spite of this attempt to kill the association it has been enabled, not only to live, but to be in a most healthy and vigorous condition as evinced by last Wednesday evening's performance.

The Victoria Theatre was well filled with an enthusiastic, yet critical audience, and it must have been gratifying to the committee especially on such a miserably wet night. The first part began with the chorus, "Oh Father, Whose Almighty Power." The first part of this chorus was beautifully rendered, the harmony of the voices being delightful. The second part, "And Grant a Leader," was a very fine interpretation of Handels, the counterpoint in this part receiving due effect from the manner in which the various parts attacked. The recitative, "I Feel the Deity Within," and the aria, "Arm, Arm, ye Brave," was splendidly sung by Mr. Brown. The phrasing in the recitative was perfectly rendered. The aria was slightly hurried, but altogether was a decided success. Immediately following Mr. Brown's solo came the chorus, "We Come in Bright Array." There was a certain unsteadiness in this chorus, which was only kept down by the steady beat of Prof. Sharpe. Miss O'Neill then sang, "Come Ever, Smiling Liberty," in a very artistic manner, considering this lady's recent indisposition and want of rehearsal with full orchestra. The recitative, "Oh, Judas, May These Noble Views," and air, "'Tis Liberty," by Mr. C. A. Lombard was very fairly given. The Duet, "Come Ever Smiling Liberty," by Misses Mouat and O'Neill was a treat, the two beautiful soprano voices delighted the ear of all present by their delicious rendering of this lovely duet. The chorus, "Lead on," was the least successful one of the first part, want of attack being very conspicuous. Some of the chorus did not seem to get started until nearly the end. Miss Mouat then sang, recitative, "Oh, let Eternal Honors," and the air, "From Mighty Kings." This is the finest solo in the whole Oratorio, and Miss Mouat did full justice to it. Her enunciation was perfect, and her singing true to copy, taking no liberties with Handel whatever. Nothing need be said as to the quality of her voice, as Victoria audiences are already aware that she is possessed of a soprano voice of rich tone and wonderful compass. Mr. Jay had a very difficult solo to sing in "The Lord Worketh Wonders." It is not by any means a taking solo but in the hands of this well known vocalist it was made very pleasing; the runs were beautifully rendered, every note distinct and true. Mr. Robson followed with "Sound an Alarm," his magnificent tenor voice ringing like a bugle through the whole theatre. As in the case of Mr. Brown this solo was a little hurried, but whether the orchestra were to blame or Mr. Robson D. S. Q. will not venture to say. However, the solo was a grand effort on Mr. Robson's part. The chorus, "We Hear" was remarkably well rendered, being sung with great spirit. Miss Humber then sang, "Father in Heaven." Her appearance last Wednesday evening was not the first, the *Colonist* notwithstanding. Demi Semi Quaver had the pleasure of hearing this lady sing before a Victoria audience once before and predicted that she would yet be one of our best amateurs. Her singing of "Father of Heaven," was a verification of that prophecy. Although seemingly suffering from nervousness by the tremulousness of her first few notes, she sang with great feeling and pathos, and deserved the warm reception accorded her at the close of her solo. She was also the recipient of a handsome bouquet. Mr. Brown then sang the recitative, "From Capharsalama," in a fine manner, although it was not particularly suited for his voice, and is not by any means a pleasing recitative. "See the Conquering Hero Comes," was not very brilliantly rendered, especially the first two parts, the chorus of youth and virgins, and it was a decided relief when the male voices came in. The effect then was very grand. A duet, "Oh Lovely Peace," by Misses O'Neill and Humber, was sung in a most pleasing and creditable manner, bringing the first part of the programme to a close. The orchestra was a great aid to both soloists and chorus and certainly deserve great praise for their excellent services.

The second part began with the chorus "The Forest," which was beautifully rendered without an accompaniment. Messrs. Brown and Robson then sang a duet, "Oh, Albion," in magnificent style, receiving a tremendous encore. D. S. Q. presents his compliments to Messrs. Brown and Robson. That duet is worthy of some of our best American vocalists, and would do credit to any city on the continent. The voices blend beautifully together, not the slightest inharmonious sound escaped them. In response they sang "Love and War." In this duet Mr. Robson's voice was a little too heavy for Mr. Brown in the lower notes. This number was the gem of the evening. The chorus then sang the "Song of the Triton," which was also encored. There is fine swing about this piece which at once captivates the ear. Prof. Agius gave a clarionet solo, which was rendered in his usual artistic manner. Miss O'Neill sang "The Angel at the Window." This was one of the best solos of the evening, and her rendering of it is above criticism. Mr. Brown then sang "The Village Blacksmith." Nothing need be said of the manner in which this fine song was given. If there is a song written where pathos and feeling are fully portrayed it is in this poem of Longfellow's. Mr. Brown did full justice to it, receiving an encore to which he did not respond. "Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby" by the chorus, was too hurried to get good effect. "God Save the Queen" concluded the first concert of the Victoria Choral Society, and on the whole a most successful one. Prof. Sharpe cannot be given too much praise for the way in which he handled the orchestra and chorus. His accompaniments in the second part showed what a master hand he is on the piano. Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, the makers of the piano used in the concert, are to be congratulated on having produced such an instrument in our own fair city. D. S. Q. would like to give a word of advice and encouragement to the conductors and committee. So far you have been successful by good management and no doubt an expenditure of a great amount of time and energy. Do not rest content on the laurels gained at Wednesday's concert. You have your society filled with enthusiasm. Keep up your rehearsals. Give the members something new to work on at once, thus keeping up the interest. D. S. Q. will help on the good work by his pen in this column for the sake of the cultivation of a taste for music in the masses in Victoria.

It has been stated by a number of people that some of the soloists who took part in the Choral Society concert were not members of the society. Demi Semi Quaver has been requested to state that such is not the case. All the participants, with the exception of the orchestra, are charter members. The committee having passed a resolution that none but members should take part, D. S. Q. cannot understand how people can try to detract from the success of the concert by insinuating that the principals did not belong to the society—that talent had to be borrowed for the occasion. The committee apparently had determined to have the society stand or fall on its merits, and their success has justified their decision and rendered their position all the more secure.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

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BY-LAW

Respecting Street Railways.

WHEREAS, by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twentieth day of November, A. D., 1888, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of November between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the corporation) of the first part and J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, (hereinafter called the parties of the second part). Whereas the parties of the second part are desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining a proposed line of tramways, or street cars, in the said City of Victoria, and for making, doing and building all the acts, deeds, works and things necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of such proposed line, and for that purpose have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, powers and privileges, and to permit them to make, do and perform and build certain acts, deeds, things and works which the Corporation have agreed to do. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the Corporation hereby covenant with the parties of the second part, and the parties of the second part hereby for themselves jointly and severally covenant with the Corporation as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to lay a single or double line of rails in the centre of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto for the purpose of a tramway or a line of street cars, and for that purpose to enter into and upon said streets, and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon and to grade said streets.

2. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to erect poles and to lay overhead wires along all or any of the said streets and roads of the municipality of the City of Victoria for the supply of electricity for lighting and motor purposes and for any other electrical purpose, and for the purpose of the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.

3. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to run cars along and over any streets in the said schedule mentioned and along and over any street or streets in which the parties of the second part may at any time have power to lay a line of tramway, and also that it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to propel and run such cars either by electricity, gas, compressed air or horse power.

4. That the parties of the second part shall have power to extend the said single or double tracks, and to erect poles for lighting and motor and other electrical purposes along any of the said streets or such other streets as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and for that purpose shall have power to make excavations upon, and to have the power of grading such streets, and all other rights and powers necessary for such extension.

5. That the parties of the second part shall have power to lay sidings along any of the said streets and to take up and replace the said tracks, or any part thereof, and to repair the same, and for those purposes, or any of them, to enter upon the said streets and to excavate and do any other act or thing necessary.

6. That the parties of the second part shall have the rights and powers necessary, and it shall be lawful for them to allow their cars and horses (if the same be used) to stand upon the said streets at certain points or places which shall be chosen by the parties of the second part as "stations" for such length of time as the parties of the second part shall deem fit.

7. That the parties of the second part shall have all other powers and rights necessary for the purpose of constructing such lines or tracks and of repairing, altering and maintaining same and for the purpose of erecting the said poles and of laying the said wires, and of repairing, altering and maintaining same all power and rights necessary for the erection of such buildings and the construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of all or any other works necessary for the purpose of such tramway and the transaction of any electrical business and all powers and rights necessary for the purpose of running and conducting an efficient line of street cars or tramways.

8. That the parties of the second part shall (if they intend to construct the said tramways or lines) commence the construction of the said tracks or tramway lines not later than the 1st day of October, 1889, and shall complete, and have thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers four miles of such track or tramway lines by the first day of July, 1890.

9. That the parties of the second part shall and will at all times during the construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, and during any repair or alteration of the same, take due and proper precautions for the safety of foot and other passengers, and of horses and carriages passing along the said streets, or any of them, on which such construction, alteration or repair is being performed.

10. That after the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or after the completion of any repair addition or alteration to the same, and also after the erection of such poles and the laying of such poles, wires or any alteration repair or addition thereto, the parties of the second part shall and will repair and amend the said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be in at the time of the commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, such work of reparation and amendment of the said streets to be done to the approval of the City Surveyor or some other competent person, to be approved of by the Corporation.

11. That the parties of the second part shall not, whilst they are running any cars over the aids streets, under the powers hereinbefore given them, charge more than a maximum fare of 5 cents per head for a single trip over their said lines or any of them.

12. That the powers, permissions, authorities, rights and privileges, hereinbefore contained are granted by the Corporation to the parties of the second part for the term of 50 years from the time of the passing of any by-law authorizing the execution of this contract, and that the obligations hereinbefore imposed upon the parties of the second part shall be binding upon them so long as they shall run the said tramways or cars under the powers heinbefore given them.

13. That if the parties of the second part shall under the powers hereinbefore contained, commence the construction of such tracks or tramway lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and take possession of all tracks and rails laid and all poles erected and wires laid by the parties of the second part, and thereupon the title of the parties of the second part to such tracks and rails, poles and wires, shall absolutely determine and cease and the same shall become forfeited to the Corporation absolutely, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. But that upon the Corporation exercising this last power all the liabilities of the parties of the second part under this contract shall cease and this contract shall thenceforth be null and void, and any by-law to be made touching this agreement may be repealed.

14. That nothing in this present contract contained shall be deemed to confer or be construed as conferring any exclusive privileges, rights or powers on or to the parties of the second part.

15. That all works necessary for constructing and laying down the several railway tracks shall be made in a substantial manner and according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, or such other officer as the Council shall appoint for that purpose.

16. If horses are used the roadway between and within at least eighteen inches from and outside of each rail shall be paved or macadamized and kept constantly in repair by the said parties to the second part, who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings of a similar nature to those at present or that may be adopted by the Corporation over the streets traversed by the said railway, at the intersection of every such railway track and crossings, whether at cross streets or otherwise.

17. The tracks shall conform to the grade of the said streets on which they are laid, as furnished by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid, and shall not in any way change or alter the same.

18. The location of the line of street railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof, showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

19. The city authorities shall have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails, either for the purpose of altering the grades thereof, constructing or repairing drains, or for laying down, removing or repairing water or gas pipes or electrical conduits of any kind, and for all other purposes within the province and privileges of the Corporation without being liable for any compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the working of the railway or to the works herein contemplated.

20. The rail to be employed by the said railway shall be the flat rail, such as is now generally used for the present system of electrical or horse-car railways.

21. Each car employed on the said railway shall be numbered.

22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto, on which the said tracks are laid, at least 15 hours in summer and 15 hours in winter on each day and at intervals of not less than 30 minutes.

23. The speed of the cars shall never exceed 10 miles an hour.

24. The conductor or other person in charge of each car shall announce to the passengers the names of the streets as the cars reach them.

25. The cars shall be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers.

26. The parties of the second part shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated.

27. If the said parties of the second part neglect to keep the tracks or roadway between same or crossings, between, and on each side of the rails in good condition or to have the necessary repairs made therein as aforesaid, the City Surveyor or other proper officer shall give notice thereof, requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Surveyor or other officer as aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the said parties of the second part in any court of competent jurisdiction.

28. That before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the paid streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway, the said parties to the second part will give or cause to be given to the said Corporation, at least 30 days notice of their intention and that no more than 2500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced, and the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption, and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

29. That during the construction of the said railways, due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets, and other streets intersecting same, shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and lights burning or watchman provided and kept by the said parties of the second part, when and where required, to prevent accidents to the public.

30. That the tracks of said street railway, or railways, shall not exceed five feet in width and shall be flush with the street, so as to offer as little obstruction as possible to vehicles crossing the same, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every person and persons whomsoever to travel upon and use the said tracks with their vehicles, loaded or empty, when and so often as they may please, provided they do not impede or interfere with the cars of the said parties of the second part running thereon and subject at all times to the right of the said parties of the second part (their executors, administrators and assigns) to keep the said tracks with the said cars when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle thereon.

31. That the said parties of the second part shall and will at all times employ careful, sober and civil agents, conductors or drivers, to take charge of the cars upon the said railways, and that the said parties of the second part and their agents, conductors and drivers shall and will from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this franchise and the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby conferred, operate the said railways and cause the same to be worked under such regulations as the Council of the City of Victoria may deem necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public, and provided such regulations shall not infringe on the privileges granted to the said parties of the second part hereby.

32. That the wire along which the trolleys run shall be at a distance of not less than eighteen feet above the street.

33. That the parties of the second part in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway, over and along any bridge in the city, the tracks of such railway in any bridge to be flush with the flooring of the same; provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall furnish and lay at their own expense a new flooring over the whole of any bridge so crossed; and provided also that the location of any such bridge line and the work done therein and the material provided therefor shall be to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

34. That the poles used for supporting the electrical conduits shall not be inferior in appearance to those on the day of the date hereof used in Government street in the City of Victoria by the Telephone Company.

In witness whereof the parties of the second part have hereto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused the corporate seal of the City of Victoria to be hereto affixed.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

	Signed
(R. SINCLAIR,)	J. D. WARREN,
(R. SINCLAIR,)	ANDREW GRAY,
(D.W. HIGGINS,)	THOS. SHOTBOLT,
(D.W. HIGGINS,)	JOSEPH HUNTER,
(WM. HAMMOND.)	D. W. HIGGINS.
	[L. S.]

SCHEDULE.

Fort Street to city boundary line east.

Yates Street to Fort Street boundary line east.

Johnson Street (part).

Pandora (all).

Cook, North Park and Pioneer Streets.

Douglas Street to northern boundary of city limits.

Hillside Avenue.

Store, Discovery and Constance Streets.

~~Rock Bay Bridge to Work Street.~~

Bridge Street.

Government Street and James Bay Bridge.

Belleville, St. Lawrence, Menzies and Erie Streets to outer wharf.

Simcoe Street to Beacon Hill Park.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That the said agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and considered, and the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby authorized to lay down and construct street railways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations as are herein set forth,

2. Before the said street railway is put into operation, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns shall submit to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for their approval, the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the conductors, brakemen and drivers upon the said railways, and others connected with the working thereof, which said rules and regulations when approved of by the Council, shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage.

3. The cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, while running on the said railways or any of them, shall have the right to use the said railways as against all vehicles whatsoever, and all other such vehicles using the said railways whether meeting, or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages, shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars and carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the full use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David William Higgins or their assigns,

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to grant permission to any person or persons or bodies corporate to cross and recross the lines of railway to be constructed on the streets mentioned in the said schedule or any other streets that may be hereafter used by the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, but nothing in this section mentioned shall be deemed to restrict the generality of section fourteen of the said agreement.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Street Railway By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of November, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 4th day of December, A. D., 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

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Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octl6f

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the international boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

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BRENNER-LEWIS—In Victoria, on the 11th inst., Frank P. Brenner to Hattie M. Lewis, both of Tacoma.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE.

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE.

—The Calgary *Tribune* appears in enlarged form and is a most creditable paper, every way.

—The Katie Putnam company are booked for Australia when they get through with the coast.

—The steamer Cariboo Fly left for the north at 1 o'clock with a full load of freight and a few passengers.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE.

—The D. L. Moody coffee house" is an institution started at Port Townsend, says the *Argus* through the efforts of the evangelist while he was there.

—The phonograph shows that a man's voice has not the same sound to himself that it has to others, thus finally explaining why some people persist in singing.

—There was another clean sheet at the police court this morning. The business of this institution is going down. Damages for a supposed character cannot be collected there.

—Chief Jailer Stewart of Nanaimo, says that not a single West Coast Indian visited Sinequar while he was in jail. From other sources it was learned that he was looked upon as an outlaw by his tribe, while his victim was a boy beloved by all.

—Wellington coal is selling in San Francisco at $12 per ton though the prospect of the Australian supply shortly being renewed. Considering duty, insurance, etc., the profit on a ton of Wellington sold in Victoria at $10 is about $2 more than the profit on a ton sold in 'Frisco at $12.

—On Wednesday last a purse containing, $250 belonging to Mr. H. B. Roycraft, superintendent of provincial police, was stolen from his apartments during his absence. Yesterday morning a Chinaman, formerly in Mr. Roycraft's employ was arrested up the line of the E. & N. for the theft.

—One who ought to know offers to donate $25 more to the Protestant Orphans Home if the manager of the *Colonist* will produce the sworn testimony of himself and another witness to the effect that Mr. Theo. Davie has not written articles which appeared in the editorial columns of the *Colonist* since Mr. Higgins gave up the active management of the paper.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E H King, of the Vancouver Wine Company, is in the city, having brought his family down to spend Christmas in this city.

W Dee, of the telegraph office, goes to Nanaimo for a few weeks to inaugurate the night telegraphic service for the supply of the new morning paper.

Arthur L Smith, the Portland architect of Mr Dunsmuir's new house, is in the city.

Jas Rosseau, the well known tanner and shoe dealer of New Westminster, is in the city.

Col Woodford returned from the mainland on the Yosemite last night.

Rev T Crosby leaves for Toronto on Monday where he will meet his family.

Chas H Friedman arrived from the Sound to-day.

Mr W H Reynolds of Port Townsend is at the Driard.

Mayor Bate of Nanaimo arrived in the city afternoon and is registered at the Driard.

Mr Chas H Atkins, Tacoma, and Mr Frank Parrott are among to-day's arrivals at the Clarence.

Mr M W T Drake, Q C, accompanied by Mrs Drake and Miss Drake, left on the Umatilla this afternoon for San Francisco.

Miss Wolfenden was a passenger this afternoon for San Francisco.

Among the passengers for the north on the Cariboo Fly were R Cunningham and W H Dempster.

Chief Engineer Deasy is slightly indisposed to-day and was unable to attend to business.

Capt C E Clancey, port captain of the O R & N Co, came over this morning to attend to the docking of the Olympian.

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Winter.

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The Mayoralty.

A requisition to Mr. Robt. Ward, inviting him to become a candidate for the office of Mayor has been in circulation for some days, and has received the names of a considerable number of electors. The requisition and Mr. Wards acceptance appears elsewhere.

Work to be Pushed.

At the meeting of the Royal Hospital building committee, held last evening, it was decided to commence building operations immediately and push them as expeditiously as possible. Everything is now ready for the contract to be drawn up and signed, which will be done within a few days.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Dec. 14—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: A J McCall, C E Turner, R B Beert, A A Giles, Mrs Barlow, Miss E Chappell, R C Demawritz, Z Honeymen, W L Toon and B Lenguin.

Dr. Dearden's Funeral.

Mr. T. Flaherty, brother-in-law of the late Dr. G. A. Dearden, arrrived on the North Pacific this morning from Richmond, Quebec, and has arranged for the funeral to take place from the residence, Fort street, at 10 o'clock, and from the pro-Cathedral, View street, at 10:40 a. m., on Monday.

Chinese Girls in Trouble.

Three Chinese girls, arrested by the customs at Tacoma under the exclusion act, have been examined before the United States commissioner. The Chinese interpreter was of the opinion they had come from Victoria. Their appearance gave the impression that they were Japanese. When arrested they were disguised as squaws. There is no doubt of them having been taken from this city.

New Waterworks.

C. Keefer, C. E., president of the American Society of Engineers, has been entrusted with the task of preparing plans and specifications for the waterworks system at Calgary. It is expected the work will be completed in the spring. The water will be allowed to filter through the soil from the Bow or Elbow rivers into a reservoir, from which it will again be pumped into distributing pipes.

Young Men's Meeting.

The usual Sunday afternoon service for men will be held at the rooms of the Young men's Christian Association tomorrow at 4 o'clock and will consist of an address by the Rev. M. L. Rugg. Praise service from 4 to 4:15, using the number 5 hymn books. Collection for the international work. A social service. All men in the city are invited.

Unruly Boys.

A large crowd of unruly boys congregate every evening in a vacant lot on the corner of Chatham and Blanchard streets. The language used is most unseemly and they should be made an example of, if not by their parents, by the authorities. The residents in that vicinity are becoming tired of having to put up with this sort of rowdyism, and if not stopped will report the matter to the police.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left on the Umatilla at one o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco: T S Gore, Mrs Gore, Miss Wolfenden, M W T Drake, Mrs Drake, Miss Drake, Mrs T N Thane, Mrs M Cameron, Mrs A D Beck, Geo Frye, Miss E Roberts, John Thomas, Mrs Wark and child, N B Ganwean, Mrs Jordan child, H S Flood, Mrs Edwin Ferris and 12 in the steerage.

The Odd Fellow's Social.

The social time given in the Odd Fellow's hall last evening was a most enjoyable affair. About thirty couples were present, which comfortably filled the floor for dancing, and the music by Haynes' band being all that could be desired, a very pleasant social hop was enjoyed. The cosy little hall, with its cheerful surroundings, added very much to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were provided in the anteroom. It is hoped the Odd Fellows will continue to repeat these pleasant gatherings during the winter months.

The Hospital Contract.

At the meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital committee yesterday afternoon, Messrs. James Fell moved, seconded by Alex. Wilson, that Mr. J. P. Elford's tender for $50,558 be accepted. The same resolution also provided that the trustees be authorized to raise by mortgage a loan sufficient to furnish the amount of money necessary to complete the contract over and above the sum in hand, and whatever sums may be raised hereafter by further subscription or otherwise, and that the members of the building committee be and are hereby indemnified against personal loss. A resolution was also passed that the contractor be notified of the acceptance of his tender subject to his bondsmen being approved by the committee.

Death of Jessie Rattray.

Death has been doing its grim work in Victoria of late and with a startling suddenness which brings home to us more forcibly on each occasion the great uncertainty of life. The grim reaper has been cutting with his sickle not only where the aged and infirm stood but amongst the youngest and best loved in the community. The latest instance of this kind occurred last evening when little Jessie Rattray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rattray, the well-known little musician who has so often delighted Victoria audiences with her skill, passed peacefully away after an illness of four days. The fatal disease was rheumatism of the heart. Jessie Antoinette Rattray was but eleven years and three months yet her name was better known than many of the oldest inhabitants. This was due to the wonderful genius which she displayed as a musician, her performances on the violin being nothing short of extraordinary. Victoria audiences will long cherish sweet memories of the bright little golden-haired performer who so often delighted them with her violin solos.

DAD'S GIRL.

Irving's Criticism on the Genius of the Play and People.

Twenty years ago I could have sat and watched "Dad's Girl" without blinking; but last night I did blink, and I do believe that only that the lady on my right took in the most pathetic scenes without a symptom of emotion, that I must have used my handkerchief. Why this difference in twenty years? Have I grown to be an old fool, or have I better acquainted myself with the humanities. "Dad's Girl" started off badly, and I prepared myself for two hours of internal blaspheming; as the plot thickened, however, which gave Miss Putnam an opportunity to drop the hoyden for the pathetic-heroic role of "Dad's Girl," I thanked heaven, and from that time forward alternated between laughter and tears. But let me make a confession. I was first tempted to lachrymoseness in the scene where "Dad" bewails the death of his son on a Southern battlefield. My first impulse was to cry out, "did he go as a substitute?" but as the recollections of '63 freshened, conjuring up carloads of dead men being transported from where they fell to their final resting place in the family burying ground, a revulsion of feeling set in, and I reached for my handkerchief. But, alas, for the sentiment inspired by "Dad's" monument for his defunct son; it turned out that the fellow was still alive and a burglar. More revulsion of feeling, and a pronounced sense of envy of the nonchalant divinity at my right. It is not to be expected that Victorian's can get on to the comical, and appreciate the pathos of the great rebellion. Nor is it desirable that they should, I should dislike to feel under any obligations to weep over the English soldiers who fell at Waterloo. That affair was none of my funeral. But, if "Dad's Girl" has its strongly pathetic features, in which role Miss Putnam is an adept, (although I prefer to see her in a more volatile capacity). "Senor Do Gamo Biles" and "Angelina Wainwright" are simply side-reading. It seems almost like sacrilege to introduce broad farce in connection with the nobler instincts. Playwright will do so, however, and whether it originates in levity, or whether in their estimate of human nature they regard it essential to success, I dare not hazard an opinion. It is quite likely though, that the character of these plays is based on a shrewd estimate of what will take. In making this estimate, however, Victoria audiences are not included. They are not so volatile as their bretheren across the border, and even if they were, it does not stand to reason that they could appreciate localisms of which they know little or nothing about. These considerations prompt me to say that Victorians are incapable of pleasing themselves *en rapport* with a play of the character of "Dad's Girl." The genius of the people of the republic is a peculiar one, not unmixed with irreverent levity, and a conservative Britisher coming in contact with stage representatives of it, experiences a shock. If I am not correct in this view then I am incapable of estimating the true inwardness of a Victoria audience. I cannot say that the audience last night would have preferred another kind of a play, but one thing is certain they received "Dad's Girl," with cast iron impartability. Or viewing the case from another standpoint, the audience was so interested that it forgot to applaud. If such was the case, no higher econium could have been paid to Miss Putnam. It must not be understood that applause was not frequent, but it was subdued, though I did think that had the play lasted another hour considerable enthusiasm would have been evoked. Perhaps the difference between an American and a Victoria audience is, it takes more to warm the latter up. Correct analysis, however, under the circumstances of which I write is a difficult matter. Victorian's, like other people, must be studied. This much, however, suggests itself, what must an historic artist do to entertain Victorians.

IRVING.

Licensing Board.

(Before His Honor Mayor Grant, Hon A. N. Richards, P. M.; Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., Noah Shakespeare, J. P., and Mr. Crossdale, J. P.)

The board met at 12 o'clock to-day in the City Hall, when the following applications were presented:

Geo. Deans requested a transfer of the license from R. Barr of the Western Hotel to himself. The temporary license was continued until the sitting of the next court.

John Fitzallen applied for a license to sell liquor at retail, corner of View and Quadra streets. Refused.

Chas. Zoelle, requested a license for the sale of liquor at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets in the building known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mr. Gwynne appeared for the applicant and requested that the petition be granted, as Mr. Zoelle proposed to run a hotel and wished the saloon in connection.

Chief Sheppard said he had visited the premises in question and that there were accommodations for about twelve persons. Applicant had been before the police court on two occasions on charges of assault.

Clerk Dowler read a petition signed by 188 residents of the city praying that the applications of Mr. Jones of the Dominion Hotel, Yates street, Mr. Fitzallen, corner View and Quadra streets, Mr. Bossi, corner Johnson and Quadra streets, and of Mr. Zaelle, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, be refused.

The application of Mr. Zoelle was refused.

Stephen Jones applied for a license for the Dominion Hotel at 119 Yates street.

The clerk read a protest from Mr. Hart, an insurance agent.

Mr. Walker appeared for the applicant and said the hotel was furnished with about 60 beds and that it would be a hardship to have the petition refused.

His Worship said Mr. Jones' application was also opposed by the petition signed by 188 persons. The application was refused.

Mr. Wall (for Mr. Hett), applied for a transfer from the estate of Mr. Bechtel to Mr. Treadwall. A clerk from Messrs. Pooley & Davie's office also applied, under instructions from Messes Lowenburg, Harris & Co., but the notice given by them was incorrect and referred to another house. The transfer was granted upon the application of Mr. Walls, whose papers were in order.

From Mr. McCarthy requesting a license for the Snug Tavern, at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the application and said that he intended to apply for a temporary license while if granted his client would agree to erect a substantial hotel. Application refused.

Mr. Taylor wished a note to be made of his objection to the jurisdiction of the Board to refuse the applicant.

From Wm. Croft requesting that a permanent license be issued to himself in place of the temporary one, to sell liquor in the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Granted. Mr. Fell appeared for the applicant.

Samuel Clay applied for a transfer of the license from the premises formerly occupied by him on Johnson street to the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Helmcken appeared for Mr. Clay and said that his client had held a temporary license since his removal.

Mr. Shakespeare said he was of the opinion that the applicant was not so much entitled to a license after it was once granted as was the locality.

His Worship said he agreed with his associates in that the statutes were very vague and that it would be wise to define whether the applicant or locality was the most entitled to the licence.

Mr. Clay's application was granted.

Chief Sheppard said he had heard of no complaints during the past three months.

The Board then adjourned.

Church Services.

GONOR ROAD—At 11 a. m., Rev. J. E. Starr; at 7 p. m., Rev. J. W. Wadman, in connection with which several will be received into the church.

Erma, the Elf.

To-night Katie Putnam will present her successful sensational drama, "Erma, the Elf." This will be Miss Putnam's farewell appearance in Victoria. She sails for Australia in May and will not return for three years.

A Marmalade Duke.

A good story is going the rounds of a tenderfoot who when travelling West, a short time since, asked in the dining car for marmalade, and when the waiter explained that it was not on the bill of fare, indignantly demanded—"Can I have it or can I not?" "You cannot," replied the waiter. "Then I'll not taste anything," said the offended youth, jumping to his feet and quickly retired from the dining car.

The Dog Show.

Entries to the Victoria Dog, Poultry & Pet Association will close on Monday next, the 17th instant. We learn from Mr. Perrin, the Secretary, that there are a number of entries from the United States, among them being several dogs, one valued at $2,500 and the other at $2,000, while there are numerous puppies at $150 each. Those who have deferred making their entries are requested to do so on Monday, in order that the committee may be enabled to perfect all the arrangements for the show, which opens on the 27th and lasts three days. The judges have already been selected, and we believe reside outside of the city. The show promises to be a complete success, and nothing should be left undone by the lovers of pet stock to make it such.

The Fire Record.

The October fire losses in the United States and Canada, aggregate $5,945,500. The New York *Standard* makes the month's losses in the United States alone $5,555,000, and the waste for the elapsed ten months $87,077,000, against the $104,595,520 which the *Commercial Bulletin* puts down to the same period for the United States and the Dominion.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, leads us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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A Carmichael,	Matthew T Johnson,
Robt Harvey,	Joseph Wilson,
J H Baker,	S J Pitts,
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H Rutland,	R Erskine,
Geo H Maynard,	Chas E Redfern,
C E Mallette,	Edward G Prior,
Francis Boucher,	Richard Hall
Robt Jamieson,	A B Erskine,
Jno B Ferguson,	W P Sayward,
R Castleton,	T H Henderson,
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John Wilson,	R S Cunningham,
W J McKeon,	T J Burnes,
C Lowenberg,	R Dunsmuir,
J H Nicholson,	Chas Hayward,
James Fell,	M Young,
Thos H Baker,	Thos Earle,
M W Waitt,	T N Hibben,
J H Todd,	H B Young,
R S Byrn,	F Page,
H Saunders,	G Morrison,
A A Green,	J S Yates,
M W T Drake,	W Heathorn,
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J Hodden,	J A T Caton,
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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above.

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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